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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 14, 1994, in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for an Extension of Time for three months, up to and including December 14, 1994, and the appropriate fee for a small entity are enclosed.

In the Specification

Please substitute the following new title "MODIFIED CR1 ANALOGUES".

Page 1, line 6, insert --now abandoned-- after "Krych".

Abstract, line 9, insert --(short consensus repeats)-- after "SCRs".

Page 10, delete lines 23 to 29, and insert in place thereof --Figures 2A and 2B compare the amino acid sequences of SCR-1 and SCR-8 (Figure 2A) and SCR-2 and SCR-9 (Figure 2B) of full-length CR1, indicating the substitutions made in SCR-1 and

B'